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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL ON CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM UNITED KINGDON (A-412-816)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: FINAL ON CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE  
FITTINGS FROM UNITED KINGDON (A-412-816)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 27, 1995, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ("PIPE FITTINGS") HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN FOURTEEN INCHES (355 MILLIMETERS), IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED CONDITION. PIPE FITTINGS ARE

FORMED OR FORGED STEEL PRODUCTS USED TO JOIN PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE PERMANENT, WELDED CONNECTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM FITTINGS BASED ON OTHER METHODS OF FASTENING (E.G., THREADED, GROOVED, OR BOLTED FITTINGS). BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES WHICH INCLUDE "ELBOWS", "TEES", "CAPS", AND "REDUCERS". THE FITTING IS PLACED AGAINST THE END OF A PIPE (THE ENDS OF WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN BEVELED). A SHALLOW CHANNEL IS CREATED TO ACCOMMODATE THE "BEAD" OF THE WELD WHICH JOINS THE FITTING TO THE PIPE. THESE FITTINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.93.3000 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: (A-412-816).

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK), THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JULY 6, 1994, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 27, 1995, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCERS/ EXPORTERS	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENT
BKL FITTINGS LIMITED	A-412-816-001	48.85%
ALL OTHERS	A-412-816-000	48.85%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRAITE

SUPERVISORY CHANNELS,THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM DIVISION,  
ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB".  
THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT  
JULIE ANNE OSGOOD OR TODD HANSEN, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY  
INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION,INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0167  
AND (202) 482-1276 RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE IS NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party